



CHAPTER 10: THE BATTLE OF THE

サモシズのエース



"I TOLD YOU I
WAS HERE FIRST!"

"WHAT THE HELL
IS HE SAYING?"



"WHAT? DOESN'T
THIS YELLOW ANGELO
UNDERSTAND ENGLISH?"

"I TOLD HIM
TO MOVE!"



HEY
SHIGENO !!

HA... THAT'S NOT WHAT HE
IS COMING TO OUR TEAM'S
AGE BANGERS...



FUCK YOU!

第1話

サーモンズの

SALMONS' AGE

エース





WHAT DO YOU THINK I
AM YOU OLD SH-

DON'T YOU KNOW
HOW TO RESPECT
YOUR TEAMS AGE,
YOU YELLOW
BASTARD!



I'M COMING
STREET THROWING,
MORON!

OH,
GREAT



WELL, HE'S
FRESH.

WELL'S WRONG
WITH THAT OLD,
DOESN'T HE
KNOW - CHARGE
IN OUR AGE...



I TOLD
YOU!



I TOLD
YOU!



I TOLD
YOU TO
WAIT YOUR
TURN!

IN JAPAN, EVEN
WHEN WE BAT,
HARDEN WE WAIT
OUR TURN!



HE'LL
KNOW-IT!

HE'LL TAKE
OFF AND
SPRINT AWAY!



LOOKS LIKE
I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
TEACH YOU A
LESSON...

THE
LITTLE-



ARMED!

TAKE THIS,
FELLOW!!



MAJOR

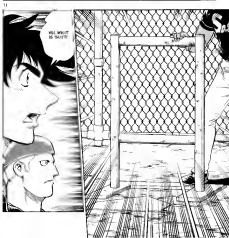






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YOU COULD LOOK AT THAT
METAL FRAME AS THE STRIKE
ZONE

IT'S A SPECIAL
TRAINING FRAME THAT OUR
FIGHTERS USE

PERA PERA, TRANSLATING

BOY, YOU
THINK THAT'S
ENOUGH?

PERA
PERA

THAT'S
ALL

YOU GO ITS A
CONTEST TO SEE
WHO CAN GET THE
MOST BALLS
THROUGH

WHOEVER HITS THE FRAME THE
MOST OUT OF 10 RITCHEY WILL
BE THE WINNER.

WE'VE DECIDED BY
THE FRAME.



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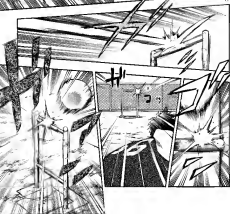




THAT I CAN ONLY
FRESH PAIN! AND HAVE NO
CONSOLE AT ALL. THERE
WON'T BE ANY!!



IF YOU
TALK!!







第2話

これが世界。

THIS IS THE MAJORS



















BECAUSE MY BODY KNOWS HOW
TO MOVE IN ORDER TO CONTROL
IT ABOUT INTO THE CORNER!



THE "HOLD"
POSITION IS-

WELL, THIS, EVEN
A BRICK LARGER
LIKE YOU CAN DO



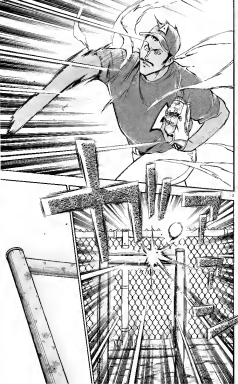




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HE... HE'S ABLE TO HIT
EVERY SPOT ON THE FRONT!!







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IT OUP OF TO...
LOOKS LIKE I BEAT YOU
BY ONE



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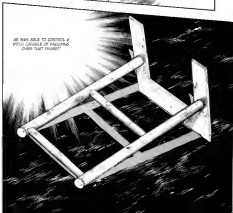


"THAT MAN... WITH THAT
HEIGHT... NOT JUST IN BALL
ALONE BUT THE SWARMING OF
JESUS... MY PITCHING
CAN'T EVEN COMPARE..."

"IT'S NOT JUST
ONE BALL..."



"IT'S COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM MY
PITCHING... JUST TO HIT
THAT FRAME..."



"HE WAS ABLE TO CONTROL A
PITCH CAPABLE OF PENETRATING
OVER THAT FRAME..."



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第3話

甘いんだよ!

SPOILED BRAT!















HAHAHA,
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT TOO
MUCH.

WHAT? ARE YOU
THAT DEPRESSIONED
ABOUT LOSING TO
BARRETT IN THAT COM-
TROL CONTEST?

HE IS A
TOP-CLASS
STOCKER EVEN
IN THE
ALLIANCE
AFTER ALL.



DON'T
REACH ME.



BUT HOW CAN SOME-
ONE LIKE ME STAY
ON THE SCENE??

ANYONE CAN SEE
THAT BARRETT? AND
MY LEVELS ARE
WORLD-CLASS!

WHY HAVE ALL THE ALLIANCE
MEMBERS DECIDED ON PUTTING ME IN THE
ALLIANCE??



AT THIS RATE I'LL BE
COMPLETELY BAKEN ON
THE SECOND TOMORROW!!

BOLTON SAYS
THAT HE WASN'T
JUST LUCK!



.....

I DON'T
GET IT...



I'LL THINK OF
SOMETHING, JUST
HELP ME GET HIM
TO PUT ME IN AS A
REBELLE ...!!



IT'S
OBVIOUS THAT
I'LL DO POORLY
TOMORROW, NOW
CAN I
POSSIBLY START?



COME WITH ME
TO THE CORON!

FOR?







WE'RE ALL TRYING OUR BEST TO
SHOW ALL OUR ABILITIES TO
MAKE IT!

THAT'S THE
SAME WITH ME!



WITH CRISPY
LOOKING AND
CRISPY TASTE

EVERYONE EATING
THE SAME WAY!



JUST STANDING BY
AND WATCHING THE
STARTING FLAMES
MOVE OFF ON THE
TRAIL WAS

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FOR THE ONE WHO
WANTS TO KNOW
HOW THE WORLD
WILL BECOME

FOR TELLING
HOW TO STOP
ACTING LIKE A
SICKLE HEAD!



EVERYONE STRIVED TO GET OUT
OF THE MESS AND WE ALL
MADE IT HERE!







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STOP ACTING LIKE
A BORN-AGAIN
EVERYONE HAS TO
ENSURE THAT MURDER
KNOWS LIFE TO GET
HAPPY!

IF YOU'RE THAT
AFRAID OF LOSING
THEM, GO BACK TO
THE WINCH!



—TO LOSE AND GO
TO THE WINCH—

WELL, IF I CAN'T
DO IT THEN I GUESS
THERE'S NO CHOICE...





TODAY'S PITCH



第4話

世界への道しるべ

A GUIDE ON THE PATH TO THE MAJORS

GORO
SHIGENO



WELCOME, LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN



BETTER THAN
THE TOYS THAT
YOUR FATHER
BOUGHT YOU

BETTER THAN THE
APPLE PIE YOUR MOM MADE



THIS IS MATTHEW TAYLOR
BROADCASTING TO YOU
LIVE FROM THE GREENS
STADIUM

ALL YOU SALMON FANS
OUT THERE THAT CHEERED
FOR THE "SALMONS" SINCE
YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS



THE YOUTHFUL TEAM IN
TODAY'S EXHIBITION ARE THE
DALLAS ELEPHANTS--!!



SHINING BORO WHO COMES
STRAIGHT OUT OF THE TRIUMPHS--!



AND
THE STARTING
PITCHER FOR
OUR TEAM IS
JAPANESE--





WE'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF
THREATS TO THE OFFICE FROM
THE CARP GANGS. THERE ARE
OTHER PLAYERS THAT WE CAN
PUT IN.



IS THIS TALK,
GUY?

WE'RE
STILL IN IT



IT'S THE
CORNER



WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE
THE EFFECT OF ATTRACTING THE
JAPANESE AUDIENCE IN
EMPLOYING A JAPANESE PLAYER
FOR THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS.

IF POSSIBLE HE WANTS TO
BEING IN SOME JAPANESE
TOURISM INTO JAPANESE.







THERE ARE
NO JUDGES
POUNDED IN THE
GROUND...

...BUT IF YOU KEEP
GOING ABOUT IT
LIKE THIS IT COULD
AFFECT HIS CAREER!



BUT, THERE IS
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM...

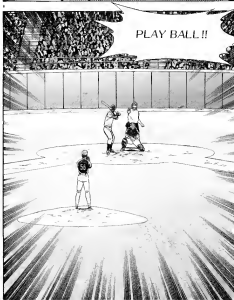
IT MIGHT JUST BE MY OWN
FEELINGS BUT THERE'S A GREAT
QUALITY ABOUT HIM.



CALL



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PLAYER
COME TO THE THROAT THAT
ONLY KNOW HOW TO THROW
FASTBALLS?



PLAY BALL!!



HE CROSSED THE JUNCTION WITH
GREAT DETERMINATION



THAT KIND OF PITCHER PITCH
GAVE HIM FEAR EVEN WHEN HE
RAN INTO THE JUNCTION HALL







IS THE WORLD FROM
HIS CONCEPT?

WON'T ADMIT TO WHAT
HE FEELS HERE ABOUT THE
WORLD, AND THAT WILL
BECOME A GREAT FEAR FOR
HIS PATH TO THE WORLD?













BECAUSE I CAN
SEE NOW THAT
WHAT I NEED TO
DO NOW...

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW
HOW STUPID THESE JOBS
ON THIS STAIRWAY TO
THE BALCONY AND HOW
IT LOOKS!



LET'S GO
OVER NOW!

WE'LL FROM
CLIMBING UP AT
THE BRIDGE AND
GET BACK TO
THE BALCONY!





第5話

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TRIPLE A COUGERS





I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M
MISSING IN ORDER TO BECOME A
MAJOR LEAGUER!

LET'S START
FROM THE ABOVE--



WELL, NOW I'M ONLY
TRAINED IN MY FISTBALL--



I DON'T KNOW HOW FLY
CAN GET ESPECIALLY
FED SWITCHING FROM
RIGHT-HANDED TO LEFT
SLIT.



BUT WITH ONLY THAT I
CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE
MAJORS!



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SALMON TOLD
A COUPLE OF OTHER
TOWING BOARDS



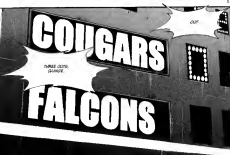
GOOD, THE OTHER
BOARDS













THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE
BORED PITCHING BORED!



DON'T,
KEEP IT UP!



IF I SAW YOU
THE BOMB CAN YOU
REALLY THROW? I
CANNOT, SURE
AND COULD NOT!

ARE YOU
REALLY
ON TOP?



WORTH!



I WAS PRACTICED
BATTER TODAY AND I
WAS THINKING WHY I
DIDN'T THROW SOME
PITCHES BEFORE!

I TOLD
YOU JUST
LEAVE IT
TO ME!





AND GET BACK TO
THE BALCONY!



AND GET BACK TO
THE BALCONY!



AND GET BACK TO
THE BALCONY!

AND GET BACK TO
THE BALCONY!



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BEHOLD YOUR
NEW DOCTOR!

YOU'VE DONE
PRETTY WELL
UP TO THE 5TH
GRADE, CAN
YOU STILL GO
ON?



NOT
PITCHING!



AFTER ALL,
SHOOTING OUT THE
BATTERS
ARE A PITCHER'S
RESPONSIBILITY

YES,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT



HE'S PRETTY GOOD, SO
THINK HE CAN PITCH
EVEN A LITTLE AFTER
ONLY A FEW DAYS OF
PRACTICE



WOAH! WHAT A
DOLLS-LIKE SCREAM!



HEY-





SOON WILL
BE ABLE TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF HIS
WEAKNESS.

AREN'T YOU
THAT GREAT.



...THE DELIGHT OF BEING
ABLE TO PREDICT.



第6話

代打、ギブソン。

PINCH-HITTER, GIBSON



EXHAUSTION MATCH
BETWEEN FALCONS AND COUGARS-

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE 4TH
9-0 COUGARS LEAD!



COUGARS PITCHER,
ROCKE BORD HAS PITCHED A
3 INNING NO-HITTER THIS
FAR!

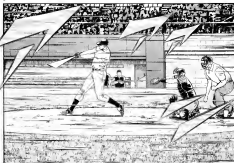


WEL, THE FALCON LINE-UP BE
ABLE TO GET A HIT FROM
BORD IN THIS INNING!













IN THE END THE
AROUND WHATEVER
FITCH HE THOUGHT
HE WAS ALREADY
SEE THINGS IN THE
ROOM



IT'S THE FIRST TIME
FITCH HAS SO IT
TOOK A WHILE TO GET
THE THING ABOUT
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THE CLIMB OF
THE SLIDER.
THEY DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING GOING
THERE, NOW DO THEY
HAVE ANY SLIDER
HERE



BALL

BALL THRO









IN THE FLOODGATE
BUTTER-BOX, SITTING
FOR PHILLIPS.

JOE BIRSON JR.

DOUGARS

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HE'S
DEFINITELY
DITCHED HIS SON

AT 19 HE IS ALREADY
WELL-KNOWN EVEN IN
THE ALLEYS

LAST YEAR HE WON THE
NO. 1 SPOT FOR THE
TEXAS FALCONS BASEBALL
LEAGUE RANGERS



DITCHED
HIS SON



HE WINS
THAT
POSITION DURING
THE SEASON
BUT GETS A
DANGEROUS
PITCH-SETTER



JUST TRY TO
STAY AWAY
FROM LEAVING
YOUR CURVE.

AND GO
BACK
TO LEAVING
YOUR FAIR-
BALL.



TO THINK TO FACE
GORDON'S SON IN A
MATCH UP LIKE THIS
HERE? IT





I CAME ALL THIS
WAY JUST TO FACE
OFF THE MAN WHO'S
A WOOD-GLASS
PITCHER IN THE
MAJOR LEAGUES?

JOE
ABERON

第7巻 父力親父

JOE FATHER



BUT

I DON'T WANT
TO GO ON AGAINST HIM
ANOTHER



I NEED HIM TO KNOW THAT THAT
WONKA GREGGARD'S SON IS
SERIOUS



I JUST WANT
TO SHOW HIM MY
SKILL...

HEL, I NEED TO
TEACH IT TO HIM



MART

BUT TO THINK THAT GINSON HAD
SUCH A GREAT SON TOO...

WELL, UNTIL I SEE FOR IT
MYSELF I WON'T KNOW IF
HE'S GREAT, COULD
BUT...

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バカ親父

IDIOT FATHER







I DON'T NEED TO BE
AFRAID OF HIM ANYMORE

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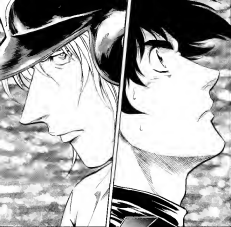
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IS THAT ALL
YOU GOT?











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THIS GUY IS
TAKING WORDS SERIOUS-









NO WONDER YOU'RE SUCH A
THIRD-RATE FIGHTER!"

TO THINK THAT THE SON OF THE
BROT FATHER WHO DIED FROM
GETTING HIT BY A DEAD BULL,
WOULD COME ALL THIS WAY TO
PLAY BOMBALL!





NO WONDER YOU'RE
BACK A THIRD-RATE
PITCHER!

TO THINK THAT THE SON OF THE
DUT FATHER WHO DIED FROM
GETTING HIT BY A DEAD BALL,
WOULD COME ALL THIS WAY TO
PLAY BASEBALL!



GO BACK TO JAPAN AND
PLAY YOUR LITTLE PINK
BASEBALL LIKE YOUR
FATHER!



I'M...
REAL TALL



過去の過ち
PAST MISTAKES





OK, STOP
THAT'S ENOUGH.



THAT'S BE WRONG
WITH THAT BAG-
GAGE!



THANKS TO THAT BASTARD
FATHER OF MINE'S I WAS FORCED
IN THAT BAGGAGE FOR TWO
YEARS.

WAKE UP WITH
THAT
REALITY!



THAT NAME!



DO YOU WANT TO
APOLOGIZE INSTEAD OF
YOUR FATHER?



LET GO!!



IS ON
THAT'S ENOUGH!



FUXX!!



YOU
DARE TO DO IT?













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MAJOR 13



IF WE'RE NOT A FAMILY, JORDON...



YOU SEE, A FATHER IS
NEVER A FATHER AND A
MOTHER NEVER MOTHERS...

AND YOU'D STARTED
AND ANOTHER WILL
END BACK TO
AMERICA



YOU WILL STAY WITH
ME IN JAPAN...

I DON'T WANT TO SAY
DO WE HAVE TO LIVE
DIFFERENTLY?



NO?

THEN WHY DON'T YOU
GO BACK TO AMERICA TOGO?



YOU CAN PLAY BASEBALL
IN AMERICA



HOW JUST DOESN'T
FIT IN JAPAN

SHE TRIED BUT WE DON'T DON'T
AGREE ON CERTAIN THINGS



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MY HOME AND MY SCHOOL
WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN
THAT ACCIDENT!!



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FAILING TO FIGHT BEING
HONORING DEATH MY FAMILY WOULD
TURN AWAY!!

COACH'S OFFICE









DRAMATIC BASEBALL COMIC
MAJOR
1997



第9話

リリース

解雇

DISCHARGE







IF THE LAST YEARS LEADING
SEVEN CHANGING, HE WILL DO,
HE WILL ATTRACT A JOBBED
JAPANESE AUDIENCE

THE OTHERS JUST
WANTED A JAPANESE
PLAYER HE COULD USE



AND FOR THAT REASON WE
DON'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE
SUDDENLY ONLY CAUSING
TROUBLE FOR US.



THE
PRODIGY

THE
PRODIGY





THIS IS A TEAM IN FLORIDA AND THE WRITERS A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU. TAKE THIS AND GO THERE.





99マイル
(158km/h)
だとか?

99マイル
です(158km/h)!!

SAFETY-
IS SAFETY-
SAFETY

SAFETY

I CAME WITH CONVICTION TO
MAKE IT IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES AND
PASSED THE TRYOUTS BUT...

I LEARNED HOW FAR I
STILL HAD TO GO AFTER BEING
REJECTED...



AND THEN I
WAS SENT DOWN TO
THE MINORS AFTER
BEING REJECTED IN
THE MAJOR LEAGUE
TRYOUTS

I WAS JUST TRYING TO
SHOW THEM WHAT I CAN DO BY
USING CONTROLLED BUT THAT
DON'T WORK. NOW THIS





"TELL YOUR FATHER
AS WELL! MOMMY IS
COMING TO THE
MEETING TO TALK HOW
COUGARS!"

BUT THIS
IS NOT JERRY!



I WERE
RECOMMENDED TO
A DIFFERENT TEAM
BUT I REFUSE I GOTTA
START ALL OVER
AGAIN

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GOING TO THE BLOODS
STRAIGHT OUT OF HIGH
SCHOOL... I THINK IT WAS
TOO EARLY...

BLOODS...









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AFTER WHAT HAPPENED
BETWEEN US TWO YOU WENT
DOWN TO THE RACING, AND YOU
STARTED PRACTICING AGAIN.



THAT'S SO MUCH
WASHER AFTER THAT!



YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE
RACING IF YOU CONTINUE THAT.





NO, RATHER I COULD ONLY
LEARN THAT BECAUSE I HAD
BEEN PITCHING FOR SO LONG

IT TOOK ME 10 YEARS IN ORDER
TO GET HERE, TO GET MY BODY TO
RESPOND LIKE THAT



I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING
IS IT'S DIFFERENT FROM YOU
FOCUSING ONLY FASTBALL



YOU'RE
STILL YOUNG

STOP TRYING TO
ACT LIKE ME AND
FOCUS ON YOUR
FASTBALL!





IF YOU'RE ABLE TO MASTER THE
CONTROL IN YOUR FOOTBALL.

THEN YOU CAN SHINE OUT
BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN IN THE SKY.







IF IT'S YOU I
KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!



SURELY BUT SURELY GET BACK!
THE ANJOES WILL BE WAITING
FOR YOU!

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JOEY I
SHOULD STOP HERE
SO I CAN...

ALL
RIGHT

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第10話

新天地にで。

FROM A NEW WORLD













HOWDY
IS YOUR
FURNITURE
HEAVY?



WHA?T? WHA?
DID YOU
HEAR IT?

W. HA?T. IT?



LEAVE A FEELING OF
A DISTRACTION AND THEN
WALK OUTSIDE COUNTRY
AND TALKED MY STUFF
HEAVY?

TELL ME PLEASE UP
IS YOUR THOUGHT?



WHA?T? WHA?
DID YOU
HEAR IT?

W. HA?T. IT?

DID I LOOK
LIKE A THIEF TO
YOU?

WHA?T? WHA?
DID YOU
HEAR IT?







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EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY
MY GRANDFATHER'S TEAM,
I AM THE OWNER OF THE
TEAM. A MURRAY BATT'S
TEAM.

I'M ALICE-



THE REAL THING

WELL...
SHOULD I
JUST PLAY
BASEBALL



IT IS
CRASHING



—MAJOR ④

完

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